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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOLLOWING FROM AMBASSADOR:

A. MRS. STOESSEL AND I RETURNING MOSCOW ON PAA 44 DEPARTING
NEW YORK 6:00 P.M. JULY 30, ARRIVING MOSCOW 12:05 P.M.
JULY 31.

B. UNDERSTAND MIKE LEMMON HAS DACHA FOR WEEKEND; PLEASE
TELL HIM HE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT MEET US ON SATURDAY.

C. YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH RECEPTION AT SPASO FRIDAY NIGHT.
GIANNI IS PREPARED AND MIKE IS BRIEFED ON IT.

2. THE ANNUAL US-JAPAN CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS
TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON JULY 26 AND 27, WITH JACK ARMITAGE
LEADING OUR SIDE AND TAKEHIRO TOGO, DIRECTOR OF FIRST EAST
EUROPE DIVISION, ON THE JAPANESE SIDE. HYADO FROM
MOSCOW PARTICIPATED. THE EXCHANGE REVEALED GENERAL AGREE-
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MENT ON DEVELOPMENTS, WITH THE JAPANESE IN THEIR GENERAL

PRESENTATION FOCUSING ON SOVIET AMBITIONS TO EXPAND THEIR PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE IN ASIA AND STRESSING THE NEED TO

BE "VERY WARY" OF MOSCOW'S CAMPAIGN--ALBEIT LONG TERM-- TO PROMOTE AN ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY CONFERENCE. THE JAPANESE ALSO GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR BEING PULLED AND HAULED BY THE SOVIETS AND CHINESE OVER THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES ISSUE. THE JAPANESE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO MEET AGAIN NEXT YEAR AND TO PUT THE EXCHANGE, WHICH HAD SKIPPED A YEAR, BACK ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. WE ARE PREPARING A REPORT IN MORE DETAIL ON HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS.

3. FOR MARSHALL BREMENT: FOLLOWING FROM MR. CONE: SENT OUT LETTERS WITH SAME RECOMMENDATION TO ALL SCHOOLS YESTERDAY. MARK'S CUMULATIVE AVERAGE AT CUSHING IS 73.9. LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN THE FALL.

4. PLEASE SEND US THE FIGURE FOR EMIGRANTS WITH EXIT VISAS FOR THE US RPT US PROCESSED BY THE EMBASSY DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976. WE NEED THE FIGURE FOR A CSCE REPORT, AND WE DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE THE JUNE FIGURE. THE CONSULAR SECTION'S MONTHLY VISA REPORT FOR JUNE HAS NOT YET REACHED US. KISSINGER

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